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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Corporal Matthew Skinner and Corporal Al Ensley.

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Corporal Matthew Skinner and Corporal Al Ensley.

*Whereas, The torch of patriotism has been held high in Indiana and throughout the United States by brave men and women willing to fight to ensure that freedom forever lives in our country and around the world;*

*Whereas, Hoosier men and women fighting the war on terrorism have responded to their country's call without hesitation;*

*Whereas, Two of these brave Hoosiers are Corporal Matthew Skinner and Corporal Al Ensley serving with the United States Marine Corps, Detachment Communications, Communications Company, HQ Battalion, 4th Marine Division currently serving in Afghanistan;*

*Whereas, HQ Battalion is unique in that it has served in Iraq and has recently been reassigned to Afghanistan;*

*Whereas, In 1930 the Detachment Communications, Communications Company, HQ Battalion, 4th Marine Division was established, making it the first Marine Corps Volunteer Reserve Unit organized in Indianapolis, an inland city of the United States;*

*Whereas, The Indiana General Assembly has particularly close ties with Corporal Skinner and Corporal Ensley;*



*Whereas, Corporal Skinner is a nephew of Sen. Timothy Skinner, and Corporal Ensley is a former Republican House staff person; and*

*Whereas, The Indiana General Assembly ardently supports these two brave men and the rest of the troops currently fighting against terrorism around the world: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*

- 1       SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes the
- 2       great sacrifice that Corporal Matthew Skinner and Corporal Al Ensley
- 3       have made to keep their country safe and free and prays for their safe
- 4       return to their family and friends.
- 5       SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 6       Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the families of
- 7       Corporal Matthew Skinner and Corporal Al Ensley.

